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"The democratic party believes in home rule and the control of their own affairs by the people of the vicinage." That is the last paragraph in the home-rule plank of the democratic platform on which Grover Cleveland achieved the presidency for a second time. The expression has every appearance of sincerity and there was an era of buoyant expectation as long as many among the District of Columbia democrats regarded it as a perfectly honest announcement by which the chief executive would surely be governed. But with the nomination of Charles H. Taylor of Kansas as recorder of deeds for the District of Columbia, faith in the Chicago platform has about disappeared. Even the most enthusiastic apologist for the presidential breach of contract cannot find a knot-hole in the plank through which to evade honest and indignant criticism, for the convention declared in unmistakable language that "we hold that the officials appointed to administer the government of any territory, together with the District of Columbia and Alaska, should be bona fide residents of the territory or district in which their duties are to be performed." In this matter, however, the President refuses to be bound by the platform which he pledged himself to support, and as the people of the District of Columbia are practically powerless—being without that right of appeal to the ballot, which most other American citizens enjoy—they can do no more than make vocal protest against the imposition upon them of a non-resident. It was folly to imagine that when the office of recorder of deeds was legislated into the salaried class that it would no longer be used as political pap for the sustenance of colored politicians whose homes were in far away communities, but the imaginings were vain and the hopes that blossomed so beautifully, but prematurely, have withered and are now dust. That the President should have had the duty of a local selector, either white or colored, instead of going to Kansas or anywhere else outside of the District of Columbia for a nominee, is a conclusion that admits of no debate. The office is a purely and peculiarly local one. It is sustained by fees paid exclusively by property owners of the District, and the salaries and expenses, provided the national government with revenue which, in all fairness, should be, but is not, applied to the work of local improvement. Mr. Charles H. Taylor cuts but a small figure in this matter. He sought the position, as did at least one or two residents of the District, and he received the honor of nomination by a President who deems him superior to his party platform and not amenable to the rulings of common equity. Mr. Taylor, having, it is presumed, rendered Mr. Cleveland important service, had to be paid for the work he did, but as the Senate failed to permit Mr. Taylor to represent the United States as minister to Bolivia, and as the President did not want to give Mr. Taylor his personal check, the chief executive has called upon the property owners of the helpless District of Columbia to liquidate his political indebtedness to the Kansas negro whose name is now before the Senate for confirmation. It is reasonable to presume that the Senate committee on the District of Columbia will ask the Senate committee on Foreign Relations why Mr. Taylor was regarded as unfit to enter the diplomatic service, and upon the information thus obtained will probably reach a conclusion as to whether Mr. Taylor—fit or unfit for association with Bolivians—is a proper person to achieve official prominence at the National Capital. But if it should turn out that Mr. Taylor is an angel in ebony, the fact would excuse his importation from Kansas to fill a local office at Washington. Kansas cannot spare such a being; the District of Columbia does not want him.

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the "army" is composed of men who are not professional vagrants or criminals, but it is difficult to see how that in any way helps to solve the enigma; it is enough for the residents of this city to know that the men are without means and that they will be dependent upon the citizens for the support they must have. Well-fed men in such a body are not likely to cause any trouble, but those who are unsuccessful in their search for sustenance speedily develop tendencies calculated to result in disorder. At present it does not seem likely that Coxey will have nearly so many in his procession as he counted upon a month ago, but that the number of his adherents will be large enough to disturb local conditions now seems to be certain. If he should march without interruption through Pennsylvania he will be joined, probably in Maryland, by a large number of wayfarers who are now in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and a number of the smaller towns, so that in the aggregate his force is going to be sufficiently great to demand the attention of the authorities. It is to be hoped that the adoption of anything like harsh measures will not be necessary, but it is certain that the people of the District are not going, even if they had the means after the charitable work of the winter, to encourage the descent upon the capital of crowds of tramps, organized and marching under cranks standards, threatening both the national legislature and the material interests of Washington.

Members of the national legislature who are really interested in the welfare of the District of Columbia might well, in some of the frequent modifications of the race-track book-making bill, amend it by limiting the book-making to months suitable for racing. December is the only month in which there should be absolute prohibition of book-making except during months when pleasant racing weather may reasonably be expected. Racing that is merely an excuse for book-making operations should be stopped completely. Washington does not want and will not endure the location here, even on the grounds of the winter of all-the-year-round race gambling gang which was ignominiously defeated last winter by the United States District Attorney.

Mr. Coxey's army is being given food as an inducement to move on. The proprietor of the deliberately uncertain hand organ will be justified in regarding this method as an infringement.

The German Emperor sends official dignity and a gift of armor, serene in the knowledge that Bismarck is too old to make use of either.

Washington society, we trust, will not fail to see to it that the army of the unemployed is formally introduced to the unemployed of the city.

The Chicago platform can now sympathize with the foreigner's bill.

SHOOTING STARS.

Outspoken Silence.
In South Carolina there is heard no sound on vale or hill; 'Tis a time of solemn stillness, with the accent on the still.

Safe.
"My boy," said the very practical old gentleman, "let politics alone. Never allow yourself to be put in office."

Yes, father; but you know, the office sometimes seeks the man.

Very true. But you are safe. There isn't one chance in sixty of its finding him if he is a resident of the District of Columbia.

Difficult Distinction.
My heart is very sad tonight, Unrest is in the air. I cannot tell just which it is; Dyspepsia or despair.

Willie's Witticism.
"I have no respect for proverbs any more," said Willie Washington.

Why?

"They say it takes nine tailors to make a man."

Yes.

"And yet it takes only one Taylor to make a weaver of deeds. It's decidedly inconsistent, don't you know?"

The Lack of Modern Improvement.
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